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ARMY RESOURCES FOR BENGAL RELIEF

Wavell Confers With Officials: Removal Of Destitutes From Calcutta To Rest Camps

CALCUTTA, October 28.

A statement authorised by H. E. the Viceroy and the Government of Bengal was made to-night at a press conference held at Government House, outlining the programme adopted for immediate execution at a food conference held to-day over which H. E. the Viceroy presided.

The programme is as follows:—

1. The Bengal Government will arrange forthwith for the removal of the destitute people who have thronged into Calcutta to properly manage rest camps where they can receive food, clothing and medical attention and from where they can be despatched to their homes as soon as they are sufficiently restored.

2. As the movement of food grains from Calcutta to the districts affected the emergency is one of the main difficulties to be dealt with, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief has agreed to make available to the Bengal Government a Major-General with considerable experience of work of this kind to assist them in improving and operating a suitable movements system.

The Viceroy will ask the Commander-in-Chief to make resources of the Army available to the maximum possible extent in the districts worst affected, particularly for the movement of foodgrains, provision of temporary shelters for relief operations and establishment of relief stores. The Army may also be able to help in some areas with the actual distribution of food and with medical relief. Pending the issue of orders by the Commander-in-Chief the Viceroy yesterday requested the Sub Area Commander at Midnapore who was already assisting when called upon to do so, to confer with the District Magistrate and do everything possible to help.

The Food Conference was held at 6-15 p.m. and was presided over by the Viceroy. H.E. the Governor, the Chief Minister and all other Bengal Ministers were present. Certain Senior officials were also in attendance.

The statement also said that the Viceroy spent the morning in discussions with the Civil Supplies, Mr. H. S. A. Stevens, the Regional Food Commissioner, Eastern Area, Mr. Justice Braund, the Rationing Controller of Calcutta, Mr. A. C. Hartley and the Chief Secretary, Mr. A. de C. Williams.

Before luncheon he visited food kitchens in Calcutta accompanied by Her Excellency. He was impressed much by the work being done by Government and voluntary effort. Mr. N. R. Sarker lunched at Government House and the Viceroy had a talk with him after lunch.

In the afternoon the Viceroy saw the President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Burder, Mr. D. P. Khaitan, Mr. M. H. Ispahani, and the Commissioner of Dacca Division, Mr. A. S. Larkin. He then had a further discussion with His Excellency the Governor.

Her Excellency meanwhile visited the Behala Hospital.

It was emphasised at the press conference that the Viceroy did not undertake his tour to Bengal in a spirit of criticism or to try to find out who was responsible for the position, but to produce immediate results to help. Discussion with the army are to begin immediately, but no time will be lost in getting to work. His Excellency will shortly conclude his Bengal tour. It was stated at the conference that His Excellency is likely to tour extensively in the winter "visiting his diocese."—A.P.

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RELIEF EXPERTS FOR FAMINE WORK

NAGPUR, Oct. 28

An urgent request has been cabled by the Mennonite Relief Committee in India to their mother organisation, the Mennonite Central Relief Committee, U.S.A., to send two relief workers for famine work in Bengal. This cable followed a meeting of the India Committee at Champa in C. P. at which were present two relief commissioners who are 'en route' to China from U.S.A. to open relief works in China at an expenditure of half a lakh of rupees per month. The Chinese Government has promised the Mennonite Committee fifty cents for every dollar spent from outside.

The India Committee has been doing relief work at half a dozen centres in Midnapur and Balasore Districts, among Burma refugees and several crop failure areas in four Indian provinces.—A. P.

Appeal From Sick Bed

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28

Acharya Sir P. C. Ray, who is lying ill, has issued an appeal for contributions for relief work in connection with the food crisis. Sir P. C. Ray is the President of the Jessore-Khulna Seva Samiti. He says that the Samiti is catering food to about 16,000 villagers through 64 centres, but this is nothing in comparison with the pressing need. "Had I been well I could have gone from door to door of the district's worthy sons and collected food and money for their starving and dying co-villagers. I do approach you all with my failing heart to beg your contributions."—A. P.

88 Die In Hospitals

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28.

Yesterday here were 180 admissions of sick destitutes in various hospitals in the city and suburbs. Deaths of 88 such destitutes were reported from these hospitals during the day and 53 cases were discharged.—A. P

STIMSON REVIEWS PROGRESS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28

The United States War Secretary, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, at a State press conference to-day said that there was no plan for the retirement of General MacArthur.

He added that the average British and American plane losses over the continent of Europe were less than five per cent.

Despite the evidence that Germany may withdraw all her troops from southern Russia and abandon the Dnieper line, there was "a good chance that many German troops may be isolated."

In Italy, he said, Allied progress was slow, but satisfactory.

Mr. Stimson said that complete reports put the German losses in the recent Schweinfurt raid at 86 planes destroyed and 28 probably destroyed. In one recent raid over a France aerodrome, American planes suffered no loss.

Referring again to Russia, he said, the Germans were apparently suffering a major defeat which might become a major disaster if they were caught in the Russian trap.—Reuter

CABLE ITEM

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Moscow Radio reported to-night that 33,500 Germans were killed last week in certain sectors of the Russian front. This figure did not include all German casualties on the front.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The German News Agency said to-night that German infantry-west of Melitopol have been withdrawn to new lines farther west and north.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Barl Radio reported to-night that "a pitched battle is going on to the north-west of Castelmauro. Venafro is now directly threatened and the Allies are drawing closer to the town."—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—German Overseas News Agency announced to-night that a state of emergency has been declared in Copenhagen following explosion in Mocca Restaurant.—Reuter.

REBUILDING HOUSE OF COMMONS

Churchill Outlines Govt. Plans

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 28.

In Parliament to-day Mr. Winston Churchill outlined Government's plans for rebuilding the House of Commons—the most powerful and vital assembly in the whole world, as he described it—which was destroyed with one of the last bombs of the last serious German air-raid on the night of May 10, 1941. The two main characteristics which would command approval of members, though they would sound odd to foreign ears, were that the shape of the Chamber should be oblong and not semi-circular and that it should not be big enough to contain all its members without overcrowding.

Mr. Churchill continued: "The semi-circular assembly which appealed to political theorists enabled every individual or group to move around the centre adopting various shades of pink, according to how the weather changes (laughter). He would support the party system which is much favoured by the oblong chamber. It is easy enough to move through those insensible gradations from left to right but the act of crossing the floor (changing one's Party) was one which required serious consideration (loud laughter—Mr. Churchill has himself crossed the floor twice).

Regarding the second characteristic, Mr. Churchill said if the House was big enough to contain all its members, nine-tenths of its debates would be conducted in a depressing atmosphere of an empty or at the most half empty chamber. Small chamber and sense of intimacy were indispensable.

"The vitality and authority of the Commons depend to no small extent upon its episodes and great moments, even upon its scenes and rows which, as everyone will agree, are better conducted at close quarters (laughter). He proposed to rebuild the House of Commons on its old foundations which are intact and in principle within its old dimensions and that its shattered walls should as far as possible be utilised. The rebuilding was scheduled to take 18 months and might start before the end of war.—Reuter.

MOSCOW TALKS PROGRESS

Decisive Stage Reached: But No Statement To Be Issued Till End

MOSCOW, Oct. 28: On account of the decision not to make any statement about the talks until they are over, there is no indication concerning the second meeting of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, with Marshal Stalin. Mr. Eden was accompanied at that meeting by his Chief Military Adviser, General Sir Hastings Ismay and the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr whose personal advice has proved most valuable.

Russia Wants Revision Of Frontiers

LONDON, Oct. 28

The new Russian Ambassador M. Feodor Gusev said in London to-day "At the present time, when the enemy is passing through a serious crisis, having suffered heavy defeats on the Soviet front and in North Africa and after the military and political collapse of Italy, he is looking for an outlet from this crisis and is endeavouring to prolong the period of war to postpone his ultimate defeat."

The Ambassador was speaking at a Mansion House luncheon given in his honour by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Samuel Joseph and the Lady Mayoress.

The peoples of both our countries, united in fighting alliance in the struggle against Hitlerism, have expressed their desire to collaborate in maintenance of peace after the war.

The system of post-war security is to be one world system or whether we are to divide the world into zones of influence. Britain has more than once stated that she required no territorial increases. Russia, on the other hand, has made it plain that she requires revisions of her frontiers. There is growing popular opinion in the United States that security of that country can only be assured by the occupation of certain far flung bases. If in discharging her share of Pacificatory role, Russia requires safeguards against repetition of twice proved danger on her West, then it should be possible to meet her claim on the anology of sea power base principle without sacrificing the principles of the Atlantic Charter. The cession by nations on Russia's western boundary of military rights at definite strategic points should not infringe the essential national independence of the bordering states. The views and national aspirations of 110 millions involved cannot be ignored, but their overriding interest must be security. To obtain it, it may be necessary for them to qualify some aspects of their sovereignty."

No Peace Without Equal Status For Russia And China

LONDON, Oct. 28

If an attempt to co-ordinate the policies of Russia, Britain and the United States should fail, the defeat of Hitler would secure for mankind no more than an uneasy respite, states the "Daily Herald" in a leader to-day on the Three-Power Conference in Moscow.

The leader says, "The next war would already be at hand. Anglo-American alliance would merely be isolationism on a large scale and in a particularly provocative guise.

There is no hope of guaranteeing the peace of the world by any compact in which Russia and China are not equal partners. But even if Russia and China, Britain and the United States reach absolute agreement that will not be enough unless the small nations—and in time the nations against which we are at present making war—participate in our system of security and in our endeavours to remove the economic causes of the war."—Reuter

Progress Of Moscow Parleys

MOSCOW, Oct. 28.

The Moscow talks have now reached one of their decisive phases after nine days of concentrated work in the Conference room and by drafting committees.

U.S. POST-WAR PEACE PLAN

CHICAGO:—The United States Chief of Naval personnel, Admiral Randall Jacobs, said here to-night: "When this war is over it will be the task of the strongest nations to see that peace is not broken. The United States must do its part by maintaining a sufficient force of arms to make aggression against us or against our interests a most risky thing for any other nation to attempt."—Reuter.

HORE BELISHA'S POSER FOR MOSCOW

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hora Belisha, Member of Parliament, told the Rotary International Conference at the Central Hall, Westminster to-day that the test of the success of the Three-Power Moscow Conference was no longer the second front. It would be provided by the answer to two questions: Will the Mediterranean Commission be extended to cover the whole of Europe, and will advance be made towards restoring diplomatic relations between the two United Nations of Poland and Russia?

"On the answer to these depends whether the new system of post-war security is to be one world system or whether we are to divide the world into zones of influence.

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Savage Jap Attack On Unconvoyed Merchant Ship

MADRAS, Oct. 28.

"The Japs shelled us, they bombed us, they sank our ship, but they could not crush the indomitable spirit of India's merchant sailors and they never will," said Lt. N. Ananthan Nair in a broadcast last night from A.I.R. Madras and Trichy arranged by the Public Relations Directorate, Southern Army. He was describing a savage Jap attack on an unarmed and unconvoyed merchant ship in the Bay of Bengal on the 5th of April last year. Lt. Nair was Second Radio Officer on board and for his bravery and devotion to duty he was awarded the M.B.E. a fortnight ago.—A.P.

U. S. Air Attack On Jap Merchant Shipping

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

Additional details have been reported on the attack on merchant shipping and the Central Railroad Station on October 26 by "Liberators" of the Tenth U.S. Air Force, says to-day's 'communique' issued from General Stilwell's Headquarters in India.

Direct hits were scored on the 350-foot enemy freighter mentioned in yesterday's 'communique' and the vessel was on fire when last observed. Three large fires with a heavy volume of smoke were started in enemy installations south of the central station. In the battle that followed the interception of our formation by Japanese fighters, seven enemy interceptors were confirmed destroyed, five were probably destroyed and one was damaged. The aircraft reported missing yesterday was lost in this engagement.—A.P.

NOTICE TO READERS

To-morrow being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. The issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will, however, be available on Sunday 31st October, without the news section.

Allies Land On Mono Islands

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

Allied troops landed early yesterday on Mono Island, south-west of Shortland Island in the Solomons, according to a broadcast picked up by the Office of War Information here.—Reuter.

Cuba And Tauria For Port Said

BARCELONA, Oct. 28.—The British ships Cuba and Tauria carrying 479 British prisoners of war and 604 protected personnel left Barcelona today for Port Said.

MELBOURNE:—It is announced today that the new Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies Army in the Pacific Lt.-Gen. L. H. Van Oyen has arrived in Australia from the United States.—Reuter.

INVASION ARMY ON BURMA FRONT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28

Along a thousand-mile front, stretching through dense tropical jungle, across mountain ranges rising to seven and eight thousand feet, down through deadly fever-stricken valleys along the India-Burma border, an army is training intensively, writes an Indian army observer.

For the last year and a half this force has been the guardian of India. It has stood between the Japanese and their boast to overrun Asia. It has had to operate under the most trying conditions; its outposts, many hundred of miles forward of supply bases, presenting seemingly almost insurmountable problems.

These problems are now in process of being solved. Roads have been built. Roads which are not only roads but near miracles, a tribute to the men behind the lines who, working day and night against floods, storms and landslides, often with very little lorries, laden with essential supplies could roll forward.

In spite of the arduous life which these men on the Burma front lead, the monotony, the loneliness experienced by those who for months live in far outposts, it would be hard to find anywhere an army whose morale is at a higher pitch.—A. P.

Jap Bases In Indo-China Attacked

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

According to the Chungking Radio the latest 'communique' from General Stillwell's Headquarters in China today says that fighter and bomber aircraft of the Fourteenth U.S.A.A.F. carried out successful operations against Japanese bases in French Indo-China and western Yunnan Province on October 26.—A.P.

NO MAILS FOR VATICAN

LONDON, Oct. 28

It is announced officially that the postal service to Vatican City State is temporarily suspendea.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A sentence of five years' penal servitude was imposed at the Central Criminal Court on Earnest George Savage for the theft of nearly one and a half-million clothing coupons. A young soldier was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for assisting him.—Reuter.

SOVIET FORCES CHASE NAZIS

Germans Being Swept Back West Of Melitopol: New Attacks Above Gomel

MOSCOW, Oct. 28.

Mobile units of the Red Army are to-day catching up with the shattered German armies retreating across the Nogaisk Steppes towards the Lower Dnieper, said a frontline dispatch to the "Red Star" to-day. The newspaper adds that Soviet tanks and artillery are sweeping back the Germans west of Melitopol with unchecked momentum.

NAZIS ON THE RUN

Soviet troops are now more than 45 miles west of Molitopol. The retreat of the heavily battered German units across the open steppes has in some cases taken on the character of a flight, according to the latest front line dispatches. Fast moving Soviet mobile columns are hitting at the Germans from all sides, carving up communications and threatening their roads of retreat to the west. In some sectors the Germans are attempting to cover their retreat with rearguard detachments, but these have done little to slow down the speed of the Soviet advance.

New Soviet Attacks

BERLIN:—To-day's 'communique' reported "bitter defensive fighting" west of Melitopol. Fighting continues with unabated fury in the Dnieper Bend near Zaporozhe, north of Krivoi Rog and south-west of Dnepropetrovsk.

Russians in the central sector launched new attacks against German positions north of Gomel.

In southern Italy the 'communique' reported violent fighting along either side of the Volturno river.—Reuter.

Nazi General Salutes Soviet Artillery

MADRID, Oct. 28.

A tribute to the "surprising efficiency" of the Soviet artillery was paid by one of Germany's best known generals in an interview with the correspondent of the Spanish news paper "Informances". He said the Soviet Army was the first in the world to launch artillery divisions into battle." It was these artillery divisions which at the present moment were generally succeeding in opening "numerous infiltrations" referred to in the German 'communique.' The General said Germany was compelled to attend to too many fronts whereas Russia could devote her entire military and industrial strength to one front and she was aided by huge quantities of material received from her Allies.—Reuter.

U.K.C.C.'S ACCOUNTS

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Details of transactions undertaken by the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation and its subsidiaries with public funds are to be given to a Committee of Public Accounts during the war period. In a report issued to-day the Committee say it appeared inadmissible that expenditure from public funds of the nature and magnitude now being incurred by the Corporation should be entirely exempt from control and examination on behalf of Parliament.

After discussion with the Committee, the Treasury proposed measures to enable the Committee to have full explanation of details of transactions.

The Committee now recommend these to be adopted.

Bengal Parliamentary Secretaries' Threat

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27.

An interesting situation has developed in Bengal politics by the threatened resignation of 14 Parliamentary Secretaries as a protest against the increase in the salaries of three Parliamentary Secretaries, Messrs. K. B. Mohamed Ali, Mesbahuddin and Nawabzada Nasarulla. Besides all the other Parliamentary Secretaries except the above three are dissatisfied over the fact that only Mr. K. B. Mohamed Ali is permitted to attend Cabinet meetings.

Sir Nazimuddin is convening a meeting of the Assembly Coalition Party when it is understood, among other things, the above question will be raised and discussed with a view to arrive at a satisfactory solution.—Orient Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

The trading in I. C. C. January commenced at Rs 471 at 7 p. m. Later the market declined to Rs. 467-8. The small recovery followed and the rate was quoted around Rs. 469 at midnight.

STOP PRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

Additional work stoppages to-day marked the passing of the War Labour Board's "deadline" for ending unauthorised walk-outs in American soft coal fields. A survey in widely scattered coal regions indicated more than 57,000 miners were idle compared with 48,000 yesterday.—Reuter.

INDIAN TROOPS GO INTO ACTION

Germans Evacuate Torella, Montemitro & Montefalcone

LONDON, October 28.

The German News Agency announced the evacuation of Torella, Montemitro and Montefalcone.

The News Agency after announcing the evacuation of Torella, Montemitro and Montefalcone added "On the Southern Italian Front, continuous and heavy fighting went on on either side of the upper Volturno and North-west of Termoli throughout yesterday. Exploding mines inflicted losses on the enemy who is following up our movements".

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's 'communique' reports that the Eighth Army are fighting their way forward through difficult country. Torella has been captured.

The Fifth Army, it is stated, gained additional important high ground.

The text of the 'communique' reads:

LAND: Troops of the Eighth Army are fighting their way forward through difficult country. Enemy positions strongly held cover all the main approaches and have to be dealt with in detail. Our progress is satisfactory. Torella has been captured after stiff fighting and Castelmauro is cleared of the enemy. Mafalda is in our hands.

The Fifth Army has gained additional important high ground. Riardo has been taken.

AIR: Operations of the North-west African Air Forces were greatly restricted yesterday by bad weather. Fighter bombers and fighters attacked gun positions at Greta. Patrols were flown over the battle areas.

INDIANS IN ACTION

An Indian formation going into action in a mountainous sector have advanced some eight miles in two days. The first shot was fired by the Royal Fusiliers, a battalion which has long connexion with India. Supporting this battalion were Mahratta machine-gunners and anti-tank gunners and British 25 pounder crews. The enemy had blown up an important bridge over a wide stream and sown mines on roads, but these failed to delay the advance. Sections of Bengal Sappers working without pause threw girders across gaps in the bridge and allowed motor transport to cross. A Frontier Force Regiment and troops from the Himalaya negotiating difficult country on foot arrived in the vicinity of the town through which passes one of the few roads supplying enemy troops on the hills.

To-day's Middle East 'communique' announces that bombers and fighters attacked the airfield at Antimachia on the Dodecanese Islands (Cos) yesterday.

With the capture of Riardo two miles north of Rochhetta Croce, the Fifth Army has cleared the two thousand foot mountain ridge stretching ten miles north of Capua and dominating the roads to Rome from the East. Lying only one mile east of the main inland road to Rome, the Fifth Army is now only four miles from the fork at which the Rome road and railway cuts into a mountain defile and a secondary road branches off to Vnafro. A determined German stand can now be expected in this area, and there is little doubt that they have assembled substantial artillery strength on the hills at the entrance to the defile to contest further advance.—Reuter.

The town of Torella whose capture is announced by the Allied 'communique' to-day is about four miles north-west of Sanstefano on the Eighth Army's central front. It is twelve miles west of Civita Campo Marano, whose fall was announced yesterday and lies at the junction of three Appenine roads. Castelmauro also taken by the Eighth Army is on the eastern sector, 22 miles south-west of Vasto and about four miles west of Palata. Montefalcone which the Germans say they have evacuated lies on the south eastern bank of the Trigno river, 25 miles north of Campobasso and some four miles on from Castelmauro. Montemitro is one mile north of Montefalcone. Mafalda also in the Eighth Army's eastern sector lies two miles south of the Trigno and about eighty miles north-east of Montefalcone. It is eight miles inland from the Adriatic.

Linlithgows Lunch With King

LONDON, Oct. 28: Lord and Lady Linlithgow lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-day. (Thursday).

ALLIED LANDING NEAR OSTIA?

LONDON, Oct. 28: The Vichy Radio reported this afternoon "an Allied landing near Ostia at the mouth of the Tiber, fifteen miles west of Rome, is considered imminent by the German High Command. Powerful British naval forces are concentrated in readiness in the port of Napies. German bombers have begun their counterblows on this invasion fleet."—Reuter.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 28: Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 24-10-43:—

BOMBAY 95 75 0, Calcutta 88 74 T, Cawnpore 91 62 0, Cuttack 93 75 0, Darjeeling 61 46 0, Delhi 94 57 0, Dehra Dun 84 54 0, Jacobabad 98 65 0, Karachi 86 74 0, Lahore 93 57 0, Lucknow 91 64 0, Madras 81 73 1.5, Nagpur 87 62 0, Patna 86 69 0, Peshawar 86 56 0, Shillong 70 49, Simla 63 50 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

MIRACLE OF TURKEY

On July 23, 1923, the Treaty of Lausanne was signed between Turkey and the Allies. It brought to a final and formal end the hostilities and the state of war which had existed between Turkey and the Allies since 1914. Much happened between these two years. Turkey joined the war on the side of Germany and Austria not so much for the fault of her statesmen as because of overt and covert hostility and intrigues which had constituted the foundations of the Balkan policy of Britain, France and Italy for over half a century. The moving passion of the Great Powers was to cut Turkey up into bits, deprive her of her possessions—helping themselves to most of them—and otherwise wipe her off the map. Turkey reacted in the Great War as is well-known. She was defeated. That moving passion came into play again and there was formulated the notorious Treaty of Sevres than which modern history offers few more revolting instances of victors imposing their will on the vanquished with cold-blooded shameless cynicism.

But the complacent architects of the destruction of Turkey had counted without the potentialities of her people. The Turks revolted under Mustafa Kemal against the Sevres outrage and there followed a struggle between defeated and broken Turkey—supported, let us recall with justifiable gratification, by Indian Muslims and their Hindu brethren—on the one side and the Allies and Greece, on the other. That struggle forms one of the glorious chapters in the annals of the fight for freedom and national independence. Nothing that Messrs. Lloyd George, Churchill and their proteges could do availed against the Turks, rendered mighty in their prostration by the spirit of freedom and the great leadership of Mustafa Kemal. The result was literally unique in history, the victors swallowed their own Treaty and went through the humiliation of dealing with the vanquished on equal terms. The Treaty of Lausanne was the triumph of Turkey. And Turkey marked that triumph when, on October 29, 1923, she was declared a Republic by the Grand National Assembly and Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha was elected its first President.

Much, as we have said, happened between 1914 and 1923 that has gone down in history. Since then more has happened of which Turkey and the Turks can feel justly proud. They worked wonders in the realm of war. During the last twenty years they have been excelling equally in the arts of peace. In the international field they have invariably practised the principle of negotiation when others merely professed it and brought the world to the present pass. There have been many problems in which Turkey was concerned, the Mosul question, the status of the Dardenelles and the territory of Hatay; but they were all settled by the peaceful method of conference and, whatever the decision, Turkey has abided loyally by every one. This is a record which, without exception, no country can equal, but an example which few countries can claim to have followed. Internally also the Turks, under Kemal Ataturk and, later, Ismet Ineunu, have enviable triumphs. They started poor, impoverished and broken by nearly twenty years of continued fighting; but in another twenty years they had transformed the face of Turkey. Today she is one of the important powers of Europe and Asia, honoured and respected. Indeed, what could be a better and more conclusive tribute to the rise and greatness of Turkey than her relations with Mr. Winston Churchill's Britain. What is the miracle of Turkey due to? The answer in one word is her people's spirit of freedom. This is the lesson that Turkey teaches us.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Czechoslovakia

Yesterday, October 28, was a great day in the history of the Czechoslovakian nation—the 25th anniversary of Czechoslovakia's declaration as an independent republic. Poignant interest attaches to the event, for Czechoslovakia lies prostrate under the iron heel of the Nazi dictator, her liberties crushed, her very identity lost in the expanding Reich. Czechoslovakia is a young nation, no doubt, but her short history is a record of great achievements in the cultural as well as the industrial spheres. It gave the world a libertarian of the eminence of Masaryk, the father and founder of the nation and the republic. Under him and, later, under his worthy successor, Benes, Czechoslovakia stood in Central Europe, like a lonely outpost of democracy surrounded by dictatorships and tyrannies. One's thought must inevitably turn to-day to the fateful hour, five years ago, in which the freedom of Czechoslovakia was sacrificed by the appeasers at the altar of greedy Hitlerism. And while wishing for the day when Czechoslovakia will be free once again, one hopes the sacrifices made by this brave nation will not have been in vain and that small and weak countries will be able to live in peace and freedom in the world of to-morrow, undisturbed by ambitious tyrants or their spineless appeasers.

One More Adviser

The appointment of an Adviser to the Viceroy on War Administration is said to have been due to "the establishment in India of branches and agencies of certain departments of the United Kingdom Government and Headquarters of the South East Asia Command." For this reason and also because the work of the agencies falls "outside the responsibilities of the Government of India and of himself as the Governor-General", it may be presumed that the cost of the new department will be borne by Britain. As regards the choice of the term 'Adviser' to designate the new officer, it is likely to suggest that the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council are quite distinct from an Adviser. But it is clear that in effect all the Councillors are only Advisers without any real power, whose advice the Viceroy is not bound to accept. We have now one more Adviser. That is all.

Abdul Ghaffar Khan

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan needs to be immediately released both on grounds of justice and of humanity. According to an Associated Press message, it is authoritatively learned that orders have been passed for the transfer of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan from Abbottabad Jail to Haripur Jail where he will be given "all possible facilities" including a special ward, as many prisoner servants as he wants, as also books and papers and the best available medical attendance. It is further understood that Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan was offered by the Government a special bungalow at Haripur but he preferred life inside jail. All this is satisfactory so far as it goes. But in spite of the desire of the authorities to afford special and better facilities to him, latest reports about his health are not reassuring. Our information is that at the time of his arrest he was in a bad condition and needed prompt and expert medical attention.

Poppy Day Appeal

Mr. A. A. Jasdenwala, Chairman of the Poppy Day Appeal Fund, assures the public in his appeal for funds that "this year, as was the case last year, all subscriptions will be divided equally between the Indian Soldiers Board and the Ex-Services Association." This is good, so far as it goes, as it upholds the principle of equality between the two sections of the Army. But it will be only nominal equality if there are many more men in the Indian Board than in its British counterpart and if in consequence each Indian gets a small share in spite of his equality of sacrifice, his greater need in general and the larger total contributions from Indians. We trust steps will be taken to distribute the total proceeds of the Poppy Day between the two institutions in proportion to the strength and, therefore, the needs of each. In that hope we endorse Mr. Jasdenwala's appeal.

FOOD FAMINE IN INDIA LARGELY DUE TO INFLATION

Amery Presents "White Paper": Says 8,000 Deaths Took Place In Two Months In Calcutta, But Has No Figures For All India

WESTMINSTER, October 28.

Mr. Churchill announced that the House of Commons would debate the Indian food situation on the third sitting day in the next series of sittings.

'White Paper' On Food Situation

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A White Paper on "The Food Situation In India In 1943", was presented to Parliament to-day by Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India. The paper was designed "to provide a more connected account of the development of the situation and some statistical material.

SECTION ONE contains the full text of the speech by Sir Azizul Huque to the Central Assembly at Delhi on August 9.

SECTION TWO is a summary of the report of the Food Grains Policy Committee appointed last July to consider past policy and present position and to make recommendations regarding policy and administration for dealing with this matter for the duration of the war.

SECTION THREE gives the decisions of the Government of India announced to the All-India Food Conference last October.

SECTION FOUR contains a short factual narrative of the events in Bengal.

SECTION FIVE gives notes on the position in other parts of India and the last section is a collection of statistics.

Questions In Commons

The food situation in India was again discussed at question time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked Mr. Amery if any consultations had taken place both with the imprisoned Congress leaders and with other Indian political representatives regarding the present Indian food shortage and the necessity of preparing plans to avoid its recurrence. He also wanted to know if steps would be taken immediately to secure that the necessary planning is determined by representatives and responsible Indians.

THE DELHI TALKS

Mr. Amery replied: "The Government of India has been in the closest consultation with Indian representatives of various political points of view. The recent Food Grains Policy Committee contained nine non-official Indian members in addition to representatives of the Government of India and certain Provincial and State Governments, including the Government of Bengal. The conclusions of this Committee were discussed at a conference with the Provincial and State representatives at Delhi. I have no doubt that this policy of full discussion with representative Indians will continue.

WHY NOT CONFER WITH CONGRESS LEADERS

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): Have any conversations taken place with the Congress leaders? Would it not be well for conversations with representatives of such important bodies to take place?

Mr. Amery: Four years ago the Congress leaders deliberately rejected any responsibility for Provincial Government and have since embarked on a policy of irresponsible sabotage of the war effort. Until they make it clear that their policy is entirely changed there is no reason why they should become responsible for this essential provincial problem.

Mr. Sorensen: These men are representatives, whatever we think about them, of the largest single political force in India.

Viscountess Astor (Conservative): Would it not be a wise thing that when a member who asks so many questions about India and seems to know so very little about it, he should be sent to India to see for himself?

No further answers were given.

Replying to a question Mr. Amery said: "It is estimated that between August 15 and October 16 about 8,000 persons died in Calcutta from causes directly or indirectly due to malnutrition. No reliable figures are available for the country districts, but conditions in south-east and south west Bengal are, I fear, worse than in Calcutta. I have no reliable figure for the whole of India.

Imports of foodstuffs into Bengal are at the rate of 2,400 tons a day. I cannot give the figure for imports into India from overseas in terms of weekly arrivals, as the arrival is dependent on a number of varying factors; but three ships carrying nearly 20,000 tons between them have already come in. I am not prepared to specify the sources from which shipping is being sent to India, but I would repeat that His Majesty's Government is making every effort to assist."

Asked for the date at which the Central Indian Government prepared provisional plans for the anticipated famine conditions now prevailing, Mr Amery said: "The first Price Control Conference of Provincial and other representatives was called by the Centre in October, 1939. The first Food Conference took place in December 1942 and was followed by a series of further conferences and more recently by the appointment of the Food Grains Committee to which I just referred."

SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES

Mr. Sorensen referred to the Australian Prime Minister's announcement that there was sufficient grain in Australia to feed the starving population in India if shipping was available. Was commercial shipping for India number one on the priority list, asked Mr. Sorensen.

Mr. Amery: It is perfectly true that all the Dominions and His Majesty's Government are only too anxious to supply food to India if the great difficulties of the shipping situation can be overcome.

Answering a question about the Viceroy's Famine Relief Fund, Mr. Amery said that the Fund would receive gifts of money for allocation to Bengal and other parts of India suffering distress. There was no reason to suppose that subscription to this Fund, which was a purely charitable appeal, would be affected by the existence of Defence Loans necessary to absorb redundant currency and counteract inflation

AMERY EXPLAINS

Mr. Sorensen: Did Mr. Amery not say last week that the need was not one of money at all and that he, therefore, deprecated any suggestion that moneys devoted to War Loan might be put to this particular purpose. Surely Mr. Amery will admit that Lord Wavell understood the need on the spot and presumably there must be some justification for setting up this Fund.

Mr. Amery: I think Mr Sorensen misunderstood what I said. I said that the difficulty of helping India from outside lay not in money but in getting actual food to India.

Mr. Sorensen: If that be so and if moneys raised in India for War Loan are required for this particular Fund, they could very well be diverted to that purpose first.

Mr. Amery: People who contribute, contribute from different motives. One of the main causes of the famine has been the inflationary tendency in India and anything that can relieve that tendency will of course also help to relieve the famine situation.

Later Mr. Churchill stated that the House would sit an extra day in the next series of sittings and the debate on the food situation in India would take place on the third sitting day.—Reuter.

20 YEARS OF TURKISH REPUBLIC

From the Declaration of the Republic till to-day, in the 20 years that have gone by, the Turkish Government has done everything in its power to modernize the country, to raise its standard of living, to help the peasants and to improve the health conditions of the people.

EDUCATION. Since the Republic, the Government has founded thousands of new schools and has passed a law making primary education for everybody upto the age of 14 obligatory. All day and boarding schools belonging to Government in Turkey are free except a few boarding schools where the children of high officials and of those who can afford it are accepted for a small fee. All University education which comprises the Faculties in Ankara and Istanbul of Law, Medicine, Agriculture, Engineering, Public Works, Geography, History and Languages, are also free and further Government sends pupils to Europe for specialising in various branches of the above Faculties.

One of the most outstanding facts of national education since the Republic has been establishment of village schools. Each village now in Turey possesses at least one school with a schoolmaster where village children begin their elementary education. To be able to provide schoolmasters for these village school-rooms, Government has adopted a system by which all non-commissioned officers of the rank of sergeant and sergeant-major, after they have been demobilised, are sent back to their villages as schoolmasters. In this way, Government at the same time provides school-teachers for every school and at the same time finds work for non-commissioned officers who have left the Army.

AGRICULTURE. One of the main tasks of the Republican Government has been to better the living conditions of the peasants, who form 90 per cent of the country's population.

The first reform in Agriculture was the abolishing of the 10 per cent tax which was levied from the peasants by taking 10 per cent of the peasants' crops.

Secondly, the National Assembly on the advice of the Government passed a law by which a peasant can sow any amount of the Government's land free of tax and after five years this land automatically becomes the peasant's property and for which from that date he begins to pay land tax only. In the case of peasants not being able to procure the necessary seeds for sowing or the implements, Government gives him all he needs and further more it offers to buy the peasant's crop so as to prevent a slump in prices to the detriment of the peasant. Model villages are being built for the peasants and modern methods of agriculture are taught to the peasants by Government's experts who travel all over the country with agricultural inspectors who find out the needs and the complaints of the peasantry.

HEALTH. One of the main objectives of the Republican Government has been to try and stamp out diseases and to ameliorate public health in Turkey. The most important diseases against which a campaign was started and which had been decimating the population were malaria, tuberculosis and trahome.

To fight tuberculosis, Government has built sanatoriums in all parts of the country, where hospitalisation is free. There are also travelling dispensaries which go from village to village to find out the cases of tuberculosis and malaria and to treat those which can be treated locally and to send patients to sanatoriums and hospitals for special treatment.

The Ministry of Public Health and Social Help has in the last 20 years drained 60 per cent of the marshy lands in Turkey and has turned malaria-infected areas into healthy country. It distributes quinine and other medicines to the villages to try and stamp out malaria.

Travelling eye-clinics go round the whole country treating trahome patients and giving them free advice and medicine. Special eye-clinics have been established in large town for severe cases of trahome, which has also been stamped out to about 35 per cent of what it used to be before.

Strict measures are taken in all epidemics and foreign experts are brought in to advise on rare epidemics.

PUBLIC WORKS. Since the Republic, all the Railways in Turkey have been taken over by the Government, new railways have been constructed and the amount of railway lines has been trebled. New roads have been built and old ones improved. New port constructions have been taken in hand and two ports having all the modern facilities are being built on the Mediterranean. National Airways link imppportant cities of Turkey. Electric power stations are being built all over the country and industrialisation is with electricity. New factories, mills, docks, etc., have been constructed in various parts of Turkey and the merchant fleet has been modernised and its tonnage is nearly four times what it was after the last war.

NAZIS RECOGNISE THEIR STATUS!

LONDON, Oct. 28: The Swiss Radio states: "The German authorities have recognised Yugoslav Partisans as belligerents. This follows from the setting up of the Official Information Bureau for the Prisoners of War in Croatia."

Yugoslav National Army In Action

LONDON:—The Free Yugoslavia Radio broadcast a 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation which reports that big battles are being fought in the Sandjak area of Bosnia and Montenegro, where the German infantry assisted by tanks launched an offensive "on the liberated territory." In Montenegro, some Montenegrin Quislings were captured as well as the former Yugoslav General Djukanovitch. In Slovenia numerous attacks by German motorised units were repelled. One German unit was cut off from its infantry support. Partisans broke through the German lines, north-west of Ljubljana, destroyed a big textile factory and a railway line, derailed a military train and interrupted postal communications.—Reuter.

Schism In Rank Of Fighting Yugoslavs

CAIRO, Oct. 28.

A Yugoslav Government statement to-day regretting the "unfortunate schism" in the ranks of Yugoslav combatants, declared that German propaganda accusing General Mihailovitch of collaborating with the Germans was "one of the biggest scandals of the war." It deplored that "for the last two months, partisans have been consistently accusing Mihailovitch of treason and co-operation with the Germans." It included a series of telegrams from him accusing the Communists of "treason."—Reuter.

NO FEDERATION FOR BALKANS

STOCKHOLM: Berlin last night admitted that the plan of a Balkan Federation was unworkable, reports the "Svenska Dagbladet's" Berlin correspondent. Officials explained the correspondent said, "Hitler is not ready planning Federation but only collaboration" which is in contrast, to the statement made the previous night that Germany intends to use "every political and military force" to bring about a Federation.

'PRECISION INSTRUMENTS' TO BE MANUFACTURED

Opportunities For Youth In India

In his second broadcast talk from the Bombay Radio Station on "New Careers for our youths", Mr. I. A. Ezekiel, Assistant Director of Publicity and Recruitment says:

Following the birth of the Instrument Mechanics Centre in a hill station in India the manufacture of Precision Instruments will be one of the most important industries that has to be developed in this country for sound and scientific industrial progress".

"The Instrument Mechanics Centre will train our boys in the manufacture of such instruments and when this is done the tremendous importance of the technical school will be realised. It is the instrument mechanic, who manufactures and repairs microscopes, telescopes, range-finders, scales which can weigh even a tiny particle, instruments which can measure a component of less than even one thousandth part of an inch and hundreds of other delicate instruments."

Benares Students In Sabotage Charge

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 28.

Ramsingh and two other Benares Hindu University students who were put up for trial along with three others before a Magistrate in the Benares District Jail on August 31, 1942, for the alleged offence of tampering with the railway line during the last disturbances and were sentenced to seven years rigorous imprisonment each, were ordered a fresh trial by Mr. Justice Allsop of the Allahabad High Court in an appeal filed on behalf of them before His Lordship.

The main argument addressed to His Lordship by Dr. Katju, Counsel for the Appellants, is that the appellants had no sufficient opportunity to defend themselves by seeking legal assistance. As they were unaware of the legal procedure, they did not have sufficient scope to put their case properly before the court.

His Lordship remarked that he might have had some doubt whether this criticism was justified but the Counsel who held the brief for the crown had stated that he could not support the conviction, because he could not maintain that the appellants had sufficient opportunity to defend themselves. As such, His Lordship observed: "I have no alternative but to set aside the conviction and sentence and direct that the appellants should be tried again for the offence, for which they had been charged"—A.P.

Jail For Processionists

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28: For taking out a procession without permission on September 24 last, 10 Congress volunteers were convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate who sentenced five of them to six weeks' R.I. and the remaining five who had also Hindi and Bengali leaflets to three months' R.I. each.

Mr. Amulya Chandra Mukherjee has been arrested at Jessore under the D.I.R. and detained in the local jail there.—United Press.

MADURA, Oct. 27: Fourteen persons were arrested in the town yesterday for shouting slogans and possessing objectionable leaflets. Action is being taken under the D.I.R.—Orient Press.

Permission Granted To "Hindu" At Last

KARACHI, Oct. 28

It is understood that the Government of India which had refused permission to the restarting of the "Hindu" (a vernacular daily) under the Newspaper Control Order during August last have now allowed it to start publication

The paper is expected to resume its publication shortly.—A P.

Iraq Regent Becomes Crown Prince

BAGDAD, Oct. 28.

The Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Illah becomes the Crown Prince under a Bill amending the Constitution which has been passed by Parliament. The Bill also gives the King the right to dismiss the Prime Minister if such a course is in national interest. This is to prevent repetition of events of 1941, when Rashid Ali assumed power which resulted in the revolt of that year.—Reuter.

Sind Pentangular Cricket

KARACHI, Oct. 28

Keeping the Muslims in the field for the whole day, the Hindus compiled 404 runs for the loss of five wickets on the opening day of the Sind Pentangular Cricket Tournament on final day. There were two three-figure partnership, one of 160 for the first wicket between Pamanmal (73) and Narottam (96) which betters the 1941 record by 33 runs, the second of 144 between Kishinchand (115 not out) and Bikaji (58 not out) for the sixth wicket which is still unbroken.—A. P.

CAIRO:, Oct. 28.—King Peter of Yugoslavia to-day gave a luncheon in honour of King Farouk of Egypt.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

On this anniversary of the foundation of a country destroyed by Hitler, all members of the United Nations will wish Czechoslovakia well and will redouble their efforts in the common cause of securing freedom from tyranny.

—Anglo-India.

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The Viceroy's incognito tour has produced some unexpected results which are dangerous, too. For instance, enthused by the dramatic element in it the A. P I. has been allowed to publish details, including figures relating to death and destitution, about the situation in Midnapore.

If publication of these details cannot be stopped, the Viceroy's adventures must be stopped. Whatever happens, Mr. Amery must not be let down. To the devil with facts.

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According to a Bombay report, Mr. Jinnah has invited his five Premiers and the Presidents of Provincial League to attend the Working Committee Meeting on November 13 and 14, when the serious food situation will be one of the subjects to be discussed.

But there is no truth in the rumour that Mr. Jinnah, too, has decided to conduct, in the meantime, an incognito tour of at least Calcutta.

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On arrival in England, Lord Linlithgow declared, "We have made a great many friends during our seven and a half years in India and naturally we are sad at the parting."

Loud groans and profuse tears.

By the way, who are these fortunate "friends"?

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"There was", we are informed, "a large and representative gathering to meet Lord and Lady Linlithgow". And we notice that in addition to the inevitable Mr. Amery and a good many others, there were also present Sir John Anderson, Viscount Simon and Mr. Duff-Cooper.

But Lord Linlithgow's Imperial happiness and our own delight remained incomplete. Mr. Herbert Morrison was not there.

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According to a Reuter's report from London, 'As the ex-Viceroy's car drove out of the main gateway of the station, a party of young Indians shouted Indian slogans.....'

Reuters doesn't state what the Indian slogans were which greeted Lord Linlithgow.

But you will agree that the information would have been superfluous and unnecessary.

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"Some of the discussions have been keen and closely argued and some hurdles remain to be overcome, but auguries for a successful outcome of the Conference continue"—Reuter's cable from Moscow.

This is more sensible. And we are glad optimists are now returning to what may be called sober conf—we mean sober caution.

The plain translation of the above report, of course, is that the fate of the Conference still hangs in the balance.

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"Mrs. Lawler Holkar", that is to say the American ex-wife of the Maharaja of Holkar, is reported to have declared at Hollywood that she loves India so much that she hopes "to return there some day."

Good heavens!

All-Parties Meeting In Bihar

PATNA, Oct. 28

An all-parties meeting including Congressmen, Muslim Leaguers, Hindu Sabhaites and Communist Party men has been convened to be held here on November 1 to deal with various common problems.

The object of the meeting, according to the sponsors, is "to carry forward the unity that has been built up during the year between various parties on the questions of food, sending relief to Bengal, etc. It shall consider the question of building up a united organisation for people's food on a Provincial scale, and evolving common slogans for such other common problems that are daily arising."

The meeting is expected to be addressed, among others, by Nawab Ismail, President of the Bihar Muslim League and Mr. Kaijivan Ram, M. L. A. (Congress).—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28: The Consul-General of Iran and Mrs. Motamedy gave a largely attended reception at their residence last evening on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the Shah of Iran.

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INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

Distribution Arrangements

If you have not received individual ration cards for any (or all) members of your family, please apply in the prescribed form (Q) during the week November 1 to 7 (both inclusive).

Copies of the form are available at all Ward Rationing Offices and sub-offices, and at all Government Grain Shops. The form should be duly filled in and signed by the householder and presented at any one of the above places IN THE WARD WHERE THE HOUSEHOLDER RESIDES, personally or through a member of the family or a servant. Forms will be accepted between 8-30 A. M. and 12 noon and 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. The current family card and the new cards of those members who have received them should be sent with the form for inspection. Persons whose cards are registered at factory shops can obtain 'Q' forms at these shops and present them there.

On the day mentioned on the counterfoil of your form you will have to go (or send your servant or another member of your family) TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FORM WAS PRESENTED to receive the new cards. On this occasion the family ration card alone need be brought.

New arrivals in the City must apply in the usual manner viz in 'A' form and at the respective Ward Rationing Offices.

CHILDREN'S SUGAR CARDS.

Children's new sugar cards will be exchanged at the Ward Rationing Offices for old ones from November 1 onwards. For a supplementary sugar card for a child between 2 and 12 years, the child's individual ration card must be produced and for the sugar card for a child below 2 years the householder's individual ration card must be produced.

CORRECTION OF INACCURACIES

Inaccuracies in individual ration cards may be corrected later on application at Ward Rationing Offices.

N. B.— For any enquiries regarding Rationing or other food matters please see or write to the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, opp. Flora Fountain Tram Terminus, Fort, Bombay (Telephone No. 30372).

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COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS

	17-10-41	27-10-42	28-10-43
3 1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes	96	94	97-12
Bombay Dyeing	1302-8	1610	1971-4
Century	452	597	918
Kohinoor	518	593	647
Tata Steel Defd.	2068-12	1577	1905
Tata Steel Ord.	395-8	332	394-8
Associated Cement	159	190	215-8
Scindia	26-3	24	38

3 Per Cent. Funding Loan

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

A Press Communique says:—Subscriptions to the 3 per cent. Funding Loan, 1966-68 up to October 26, 1943, amounted approximately to Rs 20 crores. The balance of Rs 5 crores has been taken up by Government in their investment account and will be available for sale through the Reserve Bank of India as usual at prices be ascertained from the Bank.—A. P.

Three New Egyptian Loans

CAIRO, Oct 28.

The launching of the three new Egyptian loans free of all taxes was announced by Sir Amin Osman Pasha, the Egyptian Minister of Finance, at a Press Conference last night. The three loans—long-term, medium-term and ember, 1, 15 and 24 respectively. The ember, 15 and 24 respectively. The Egyptian Government has decided to join the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agreement.—Reuter.

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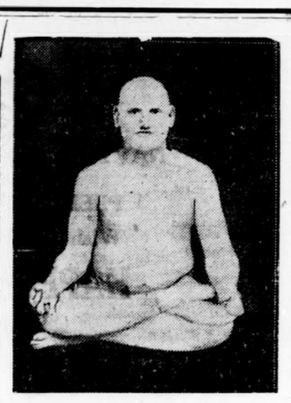

Swami Dayanand Saraswati, founder of the Arya Samaj, whose death-anniversary will be celebrated in Bombay to-day.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 28

SHARES: The local share bazar was quietly steady with a moderate business and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. The market opened steady with Tata Steel Dfds quoted at Rs. 1925 and declined to Rs. 1906. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 394. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1982 and were priced at Rs. 1972. Century shares were done at Rs. 914 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs 646. Derm Investment shares were in good demand at Rs. 27/12, while Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 215/8 and Scindia shares were placed at Rs 38. Later on trading was restricted.

BULLION: On Diwali day the Bullion Market was steady with a moderate business. There was scattered buying and Gold was quoted at Rs. 87-12 and Silver was done at Rs. 125-14. Foreign advices were unchanged.

Later the market was quiet. Quotations: Ready Gold Rs. 81/6, delivery Rs. 81/6, Sovereigns Rs 55/8. Silver ready Rs 126, delivery 125/2.

COTTON: The local cotton market re-opened to-day after a lapse of five months. At the start Jarilla January was quoted at Rs. 470 and advanced to Rs. 479. At this level there was realising and prices declined to Rs. 472. Trading in May was done at a difference of Rs. 3. Business was restricted and tendency is downward. Around Rs. 450 level, the market is expected to attract good support.

Before the close members were warned to stop all trading at 3 p.m. and the market was allowed to open at 9 p.m. January lowest was Rs. 470 and the closing quotations at 5 p.m. warned to stop all trading at 5 p.m. 474 and May Rs. 476.

SEEDS: Seeds market was steady. Groundnuts ready business was done at Rs. 103/- and Linseed Rs. 16/8.

CLOTH SALES: Diwali cloth market sales are estimated to the extent of 50 to 60 thousand bales by local mills at an average price of about Rs. 1-4-5. the market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 27.
December 20.06, January 20.01, March 19.89, Middling Spot 20.84.
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New York, Oct. 27.
December 20.28, January 20.21, March 20.13, Middling Spot 20.03.
NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Oct. 27.
December 20.06, March 19.90 May 19.76.

Worli Peoples' Convention

The Secretary of the Radical Democratic Party writes: The Bombay Radical Democratic Party is organising the Worli Peoples' Convention, the second of its kind, to-day (Friday) at 5 p. m. under the presidentship of Bhayyashastri Watwe, Radical leader from Satara, when the people of that locality will endorse the Fundamental Principles of the Constitution of Free India, formulated and subsequently reaffirmed by the All-India Radical Democratic Party at its session at Lucknow.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

We all wondered what had happened to that great little character LITTLE AUDREY. Well we found Little Audrey again. She was among those present to receive Lord Linlithgow when he arrived in London and when the ex-Viceroy said: "We have made a great many friends during our seven and a half years....", Little Audrey laughed and laughed and laughed for she knew Sir Gilbert Laithwaite had given him the wrong papers to read.

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Lord Wavell's incognito dash to Contai contrasts strangely with Lord Linlithgow's apathy. If Lord Wavell's beginning is any indication of what he intends to do during the next five years, there will be a surplus of red carpet and red tape now that it is no longer wanted at Viceregal Lodge. Couldn't the Viceroy issue instructions to make these pictures of starvation available for the rest of India to see?

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Outside the Grand Hotel, Calcutta stood a negro sentry. Late one night he saw an officer approach swinging a torchlight which was burning brightly.

"Douse that glim," the U. S. negro said.

The officer raised the light to his shoulders revealing a crown and a star.

Nothing daunted, the negro quickly retorted: "So what?"

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I see from a circular that some unknown RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY is becoming important enough to send "a representative to England to open the office of that party in that country." Somehow the whole idea under the present conditions smells suspiciously like Government of India's methods of getting the wrong sort of Indian opinion publicized in England.

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TO-DAY

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Sunrise: 7-39 a.m. Sunset: 7-6 p.m.
Hightide: 11-50 —. Lowtide: 5-47, 17-57.

To-day's Engagements

DAYANAND NIRVANOTSAV: Under the auspices of the Arya Samaj, Fort, "Dayanand Nirvanotsav" will be celebrated at the Seth Kanji Khetsi Bhatiawadi, Mint Road, under the Presidentship of Sjt. S. Narayaniah, Advocate, at 3-30 p.m., to-day (Friday).

ARYA SAMAJ, BOMBAY: Public meeting to celebrate Dayanand Anniversary at Arya Samaj, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day, 7 p.m.

BROADCAST ON INDIAN AIR TRAINING CORPS: Mr. F. R. Moraes will give a talk on the Indian Air Training Corps at 8-30 p. m., to-day (Friday), from Bombay.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR: The Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour writes: The Committee will meet Mr A.K. Pillai, who is shortly proceeding to England to represent the case of Indian labour to-day (Friday) at 10 A. M. at Dhuru Hall, Dadar. All the affilliated Unions are requested to send their representatives to attend the function. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta President of the Indian Federation of Labour will preside.

SHROFF'S AGIARI ANNIVERSARY: The 154th anniversary of Kharshedji M. Shroff's Agiary which was situated at Old Police Court Lane in the Fort, and is now removed to Walkeshwar in the S. P. Thoothi's Agiary, will be celebrated on Saturday (Oct 30) at Walkeshwar when Jashan ceremony will be performed at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the Thoothi's Agiari under the direction of Erwad Kavasji Pir.

SRI SUBRAHMANYA PUJA ASSOCIATION: To-day's programme:—Morning Rudrabhishekam; 9 p. m. Thirupugal Bhajana by Krishna Gana Balasubrahmanya Sangeetha Thirupugal Koshti.

"25 YEARS OF SOVIET POWER": Exhibition of "25 Years Of Soviet Power" organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union, will be opened by Sarojini Naidu in absentia on Monday 1st November, 1943 at 7 p. m. at the Vanamali Hall, Dadar. Exhibition will remain opened from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. till 7th November 43. Admission one anna.

A Correction

In the obituary notice which appeared in our issue of the 17th inst. the name of the husband of the late Mrs. Manoramabai R. Mahadeshwar who passed away on the 22nd inst. was not correctly stated. Her husband's name is Mr. Ramakant R. Mahadeshwar.

Non-Stop Spinning

There will be 24 hours' non-stop spinning at the South Indian Association premises commencing at 5 p. m. (S. T.) on Saturday (to-morrow) followed by a mass spinning demonstration at the same place between 5 and 6 p.m. (S. T.) on Sunday.

Sequel To Fight

BOMBAY, Thursday

Three persons were injured and removed to hospital following a free fight between members of two parties at Kandewadi to-day.

It was stated Soda water bottles and knives were freely used in the scuffle.

The cause of the trouble is not known. The Maharbouri Police have arrested 6 persons in this connection.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

It is reliably learnt that the Government of India are contemplating the sending of a delegation of students from Indian Universities for a lecture tour in America.—Orient Press

(Continued from Col. 4)

Wednesday "The Tale of Two Cities" and on Thursday "Remember".

SECOND RUN PICTURES

Palace is screening "Jungle Bock", Aurora is reviving "It Aint Hay" and "Corsican Brothers" will be shown at Paradise.

On Saturday and Sunday, there will be morning shows at some theatres. Palace on Saturday, shows "Rage in Heaven" and Aurora "Ben Hur".

On Sunday, at 10 a.m. Metro shows "You Can't Get Away with Murder", Eros shows "Tin Pan Alley", Strand shows "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs", Regal shows "White Savage", Capitol shows "All This and Heaven Too", Palace shows "The Great Waltz", Aurora shows "Vanishing Shadow", Paradise shows "They Shall Have Music" and New Empire has a show of "Tarzan Triumphs".

MUSICAL AND DANCE PICTURES FOR DIWALI

By T. V. P.

Metro shows "Reunion in France" starring Joan Crawford with Jonn Wayne and Philip Dorn. The story of this film is a good deal different from the general run of war background films. Joan Crawford is in love with a Frenchman who is a Nazi agent lent aids an American at risk to her life to escape from Nazi clutches.

"CONEY ISLAND" AT EROS

Betty Grable is again at Eros in "Coney Island", an excellent musical. George Montgomery and Cesar Romero lend her support. The comedy part is managed by Charles Winniger and Philip Silvers. A dozen beautiful songs make a visit to Eros quite worth while.

"WHITE SAVAGE" AT REGAL

Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu of "the Arabian Nights" are again in "White Savage" at Regal to provide romance, action and thrilling adventure. Picturesque highlights of the film are festivals of the natives of South Seas Island and under-water swimming sequences performed by Hall and Sabu.

"REVEILLE WITH BAVERLY"

New Empire screens "Reveille with Baverly" a feast of dancing and music by a competent cast. This Columbia picture was the atmosphere of a working Radio Station.

Excelsior is showing "Tarzan Triumphs" for another week.

Strand has arranged a daily change programme. From Friday to Monday only there will be "A Yank at Eton". On Tuesday, "The Great Waltz", on

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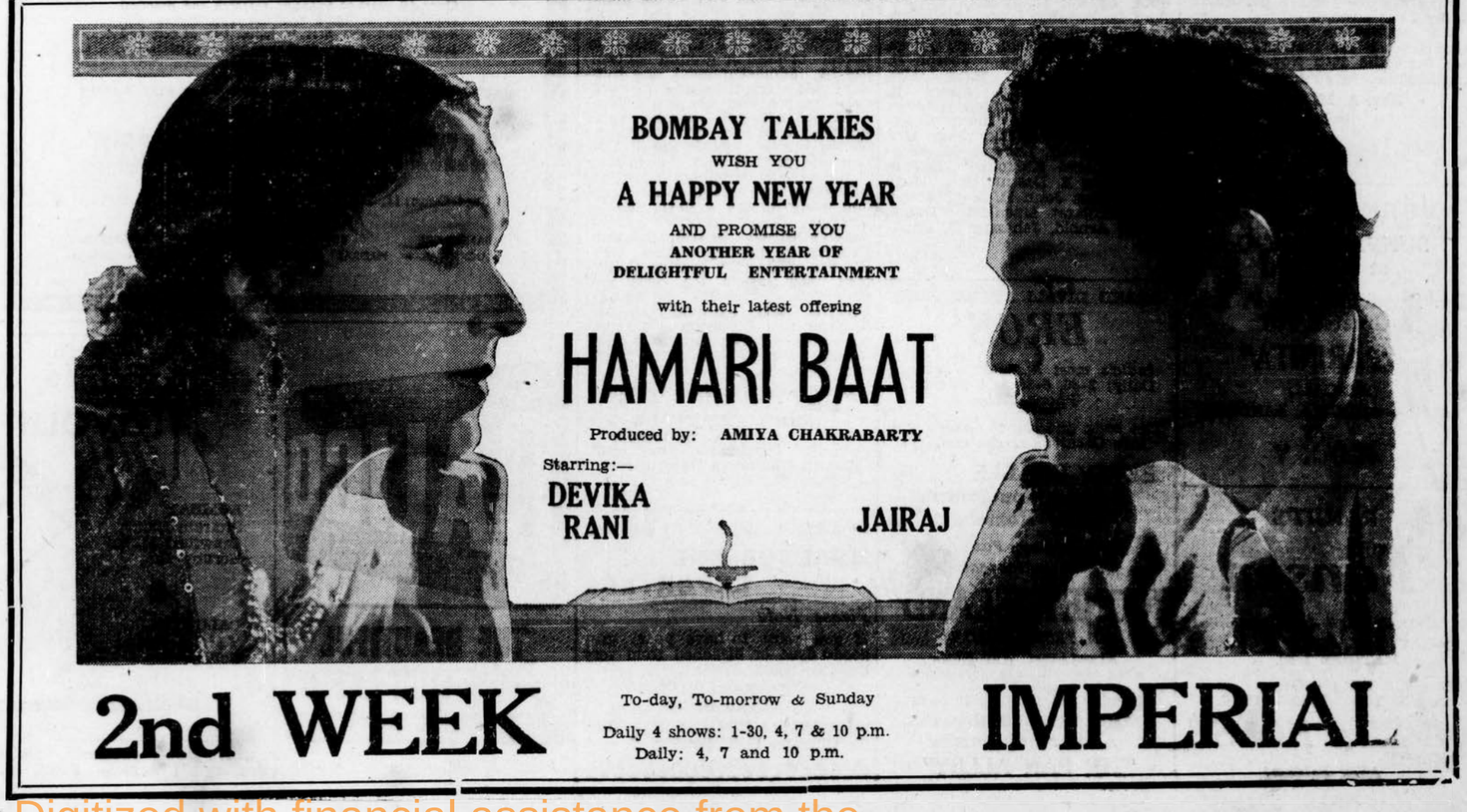

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shall not be carried on any railway during the period from the 1st November 1943 to the 13th November 1943 (both days inclusive), unless the Railway Administration is satisfied that the person is proceeding to that destination otherwise than for the purpose of taking part in the Kartiki Fair at Pandharpur.

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THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held on MONDAY, the 29th November, 1943 at 4-0 p. m (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To sanction the declaration of Dividend on Freference and Ordinary Shares of the Company for the year ending 30-6-1943.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Anantrai P. Pattani, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee and Mr. Walchand Hirachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election, under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To place before the Meeting the undermentioned resolution as recommended by the Board for its consideration and sanction:
"RESOLVED that the resolution fixing graded scale of Company's contribution to the Provident Fund passed at the 26th Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the 12th October, 1931 be and is hereby rescinded and that with effect from 1st July, 1943 the Company's contribution to the Provident Fund be equal to the contribution of the employee."
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th November, 1943 to the 4th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
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Managing Agents.
Scindia House,
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N. B.— The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 6th December, 1943, to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th November, 1943, to whom warrants will be posted.

To
The Shareholders of the Bombay Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land free of assessment under the Bombay City Land Revenue Act, 1876, situate at Matherpakhdy Mount Road, Mazagaon within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement ten thousand and forty-five square yards or thereabouts being a portion on the North-East side of the Anjir Baug comprised in the Indenture of Lease dated the 31st day of December 1877 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property in the occupation of Liladhar Sariram and others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 535, on or towards the South by the property in the occupation of Ardeshir Dadabhai Baria and others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 467, on or towards the East by the property of M. Gulamally Abdul Hoosein bearing Cadastral Survey No. 525 and on or towards the West partly by the property in the occupation of Ardeshir Dosabhai Baria and others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 467, partly by the property in the occupation of Chaturbhai Liladhar Baria and others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1C|467 and partly by a Road and which said piece of land bears Cadastral Survey No. 468 of the Mazagaon Division.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Dated this 27th day of October, 1943.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
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